

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1800**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/6/2023</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1800) of James B. Eldridge and Lydia Edwards for legislation to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to allow cities and towns to increase the local tax rate on meals.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 2 of chapter 64L of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “cent”, in line 4, the following words:- "or 1.5 per  
3 cent."